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Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> Re: CC Docket No. 00-257; Notification of Transfer of Subscriber From Coon Creek Telephone Company and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. to Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. ("Shellsburg"), Coon Creek Telephone Company (CCTC), and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. ("CC CLEC"), and pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), this letter provides notice to the Commission of Shellsburg's intent to acquire the customer base of CCTC and CC CLEC.¹

The following information is submitted as required by Section 64.1120(e)(1):

1. Names of the Parties to the Transaction

Coon Creek Telephone Company Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. (acquiring carrier)

- 2. <u>Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to Affected Subscribers</u> Local exchange telephone service and long distance
- 3. <u>Date of Transfer of Subscriber Base to the Acquiring Carrier</u>
 The transfer of subscriber base to the acquiring carrier, Shellsburg, is expected to occur, pending regulatory approvals, on or about June 30, 2018.

¹ See WC Docket No. 18-177; see also File No. ITC-ASG-20180522-00093.

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4. <u>Certification of Compliance with Advance Subscriber Notice</u>

Customers will receive written notice not later than 30 days before the transfer date. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is Shellsburg's certification of compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules.

5. Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers

Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of a representative sample of the notice that will be sent to affected subscribers.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Tony S. Lee

Counsel for Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc., Coon Creek Telephone Company, and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp.

Attachments

EXHIBIT A Certification of Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.

The undersigned hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

- 1. I, Curtis P. Eldred, state that I am the General Manager of Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. ("Shellsburg"); that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Shellsburg; that I have read the foregoing document, know the contents thereof, and verify that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my own knowledge.
- 2. In connection with the transfer of subscribers from Coon Creek Telephone Company and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. to Shellsburg, I further certify that Shellsburg will comply with the Commission's requirements to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Curtis P. Eldred General Manager

Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.

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EXHIBIT B

Sample Notice to Affected Subscribers

May [●], 2018

Dear Valued Customer:

This is an important notice required by the Iowa Utilities Board ("IUB") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") concerning your local and long distance telecommunications services.

Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. d/b/a USA Communications ("USA") has agreed to acquire the Coon Creek Telephone Company and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. (collectively "Coon Creek") local exchange network serving the communities of Blairstown, Belle Plaine and Marengo, Iowa. Pending final regulatory approval, we anticipate this acquisition will close, effective on or about June 30, 2018.

The acquisition will result in a change of your local and long distance carrier. Following the acquisition, USA will assume direct responsibility for the provisioning of local telecommunications services and long distance services previously provided to you by Coon Creek. This change will not affect your existing services or rates. Your telephone number will not change. Going forward, USA will notify you in writing at least 30 days in advance of any future changes to your local or long distance services or rates.

Prior to and following the closing date, USA and Coon Creek will work cooperatively to ensure a seamless transition for customers. Prior to the closing date and for a limited transitional period, Coon Creek will be responsible for receiving any inquiries, complaints or changes to your service. Following the closing date and any transitional period, USA will be responsible for receiving any inquiries, complaints or changes to your service. In order to ensure that any service-related issues or other concerns are addressed, USA and Coon Creek will coordinate to handle service orders, billing inquiries, customer service inquiries or other customer communications. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact us:

Contact Coon Creek:

Contact USA Communications:

Email: customerservice@fmtcs.com

Office Address: 312 Locust Street NE Blairstown, IA 52209 Local: (319) 454-6234 Toll Free: (888) 823-623

After Hours: (855) 249-1753

Email: csr@cooncreektelephone.com

Office Address: 124 Main Street Shellsburg, IA 52332 Local: (319) 436-2224 Toll Free: (800) 248-8007 After Hours: (800) 248-8007

If you have complaints or concerns that we are unable to address, you may contact the IUB Customer Service Section, including by calling toll-free at (877) 565-4450 or via email at customer@iub.iowa.gov.

You may choose another carrier for your local and long distance services. Unless you elect to change your local or long distance carrier, no action is required by you. You will continue to receive the same, excellent services without interruption. You will not be charged any carrier-change fees as a result of any changes made prior to the closing date. If you have a freeze on your preferred long distance carrier, that freeze will be automatically lifted in order to complete this change. If you would like to re-apply this freeze, please contact USA's Customer Service at the numbers provided above to re-apply the freeze. Please note that any "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another long distance carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this acquisition, and will need to be reinstated by you after the transition

This transaction will not result in the discontinuance, interruption or impairment of any telecommunications services to which you are subscribed. As indicated above, your existing rates and service plans will remain the same.

Providing excellent and uninterrupted service to our valued customers is our top priority. Please contact us using the carrier contact information provided above any questions or concerns you may have concerning this transfer.

We look forward to serving you. Thank you for your business.

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is complete.